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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 28, 34-38, 41, 43, 46, 52, 53 and 74-78 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

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